

A Real Attorney General.
Turtle, King, Fliers.
How Women Teach Men.
The Soul Weighs Zero.
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Attorney General Daugherty, as aggressive and able a man as the public service has had for many years, has exploded one pretty little balloon in the coal strike. The operators said they didn't dare meet with their men to consult, because if they held a wage conference they might be prosecuted by the Federal Government.

The Attorney General tells them that so far as prosecuting goes, he is the Federal Government. And there won't be any prosecuting if they meet the men as they should do. They will have to get along without that excuse.

Four important things in life, in the order of their importance, are air, water, food, coal, which last means power, heat, and light. None of the four should be at the mercy of any scheming gang, none of the four should be for one moment outside the control of Government, and the Attorney General knows it.

No matter where you go, there is danger. No wonder the ancients said nobody could escape his fate. The sad history of Oedipus, the king, proves it, and that of the Greek warned that he would be killed by a house falling on him. He slept out of doors always, to fool the oracle. One fine day an eagle, carrying a heavy turtle, dropped it on the man's head and he died. The turtle's shell was the "house."

Oedipus, poor thing, simply because the oracle had predicted it, killed his own father, married his own mother—and lived miserably ever afterward—although he tried his best to behave. "Es kann kein mensch sein Schicksal entgehen."

All that is apropos of two flying machines, running between Paris and London. They ran into each other up in the air, both came down in flames, six were killed. You are not surprised when automobiles collide in a narrow country road, but with the air road, 25,000 miles wide, to travel in, collision seems strange.

It reminds you of the well-written story of the sea turtle, asleep on the surface of the Pacific, run into and cut in two by a big steamship—not room enough for both of them on the wide Pacific.

Miss Stone shot Mr. Ellis Guy Kinkadee—no doubt about the shooting. The jury approved her private, personal reasons for the shooting and acquitted her, while the crowd shouted approval and she kissed her lawyer. That's undoubtedly as it should be. Since the beginning of time women have educated, disciplined and improved men by killing them when they needed it. They did it with a stone hatchet 12,000 years ago; with a little pistol recently.

Miss Stone, pleased with public approval, says, "I want to forget."

"There's the rub," as the Danish gentleman remarked. Shooting is easy, forgetting is hard. A human conscience is no emotional jury. It keeps telling you THE FACTS, with nobody in the courtroom to cheer, no lawyer to kiss, no reporters to take "flashlights."

This from a reader: "You say the real human creature is a soul, weighing nothing at all, not even the ten-thousandth part of a grain. How do you know that the soul doesn't weigh anything? Have you ever seen one or weighed it?" No, but after you are dead your body will weigh just as much as it did when you were alive and your soul will not be there any longer. How much does the soul weigh? Nothing.—Q. E. D.

New and unusually sad news comes from Ireland. Two hundred Dublin rebels against the Free State attacked the custom house and destroyed ten million dollars' worth of wines and whiskies belonging to Belfast firms. In years to come, to the day of the "Great Wind" will be added the day of the "Great Waste," when ten million dollars' worth of whiskey and wine was poured out.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy, with mild temperature, tonight and Sunday, with probably occasional showers. Temperature at 8 a. m., 62 degrees.

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WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1922.

(Closing Wall Street Prices) THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE.

Operators Blast Hopes For Strike Parley

25 DEAD IN TEXAS-OKLAHOMA CYCLONE

Bureau Inquiry To Be Rushed

INVENTORY OF BONDS IS ORDERED

Department of Justice to Assist in Check-up Beginning Tomorrow.

Work of checking alleged duplication of millions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, report of which was published exclusively in last Monday's Times, will be begun at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The investigation of the alleged irregularities and scandal in the bureau, which, it is stated, resulted in the dismissal of the twenty-nine executive heads, will be conducted by a joint committee of Treasury and Department of Justice operatives.

Investigation Ordered. Despite the emphatic denial of Treasury officials that there were any wholesale duplication of Liberty bonds and other irregularities in the bureau, the investigation by the Department of Justice operatives was ordered last night and will be begun in the morning.

Bureau superintendents and division chiefs were ordered to notify all employees, except those selected in making the investigation, that they need not report for work until further notified.

Director Hill announced this morning, in a statement to his division chiefs, that the only divisions that would be included in the investigation would be those in which "paper" is handled.

By paper, it is explained, the order refers to only the departments where bonds, bank notes, stamps and certificates are being printed, gummed, bound and perforated.

Divisions Involved. These include the following divisions: Waiting, examining, plan printing, surface printing, numbering, binding, stamp gumming, stamp perforating, ink milling and "any other related divisions that may be found advisable."

Department of Justice operatives, it is pointed out, are not making the investigation from a standpoint of efficiency, but to uncover the depth of the scandal, which it is declared, is prevalent in the bureau.

Hundreds of millions of Federal reserve notes, millions of stamps and bonds, together with receipts for bonds and notes turned over to the Treasury Department, by the bureau, will be checked in an effort to determine if there is a shortage.

Expect to Find Shortage. Officials confidently expect the inventory of the stock and materials of the bureau will reveal a shortage, the size of which, however, is a matter of speculation.

In Treasury circles it is generally admitted there is a shortage of between \$600,000 to \$700,000, due to bond duplication, missing notes, etc., but the officials declare it might be more or "not so much."

Some idea of the magnitude of the investigation will be gathered from the fact that there are alone \$1,500,000,000 in Federal reserve notes, of denominations of five, ten, and twenty.

LAST MINUTE NEWS CHICAGO CAR FARES REDUCED.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Fares on Chicago surface car lines were reduced from 8 cents to 6 cents by the Illinois commerce commission today. The reduction will continue until January 1, 1923, as an experimental measure to determine if car lines can operate at a profit on that basis. No additional charge is to be made for transfers.

STORM BALKS BECK DEFENDERS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 8.—Unable to fly against the wind, which reached almost-cyclonic intensity, the eight airplanes bearing the members of the military court inquiring into the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, shot to death by Judge Jean P. Day, in the latter's home, were forced to return to their landing field this morning. The party was immediately transferred to motor cars and an effort made to reach Oklahoma City by 2 o'clock, the hour of the inquest.

RAID ON LIQUOR STORES THWARTED.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Six men who attempted to break into a Government warehouse in Brooklyn today were arrested after a running pistol battle with police and detectives. There is estimated to be more than \$500,000 worth of liquor in the place. The actions of the alleged robbers, who arrived at the warehouse in a taxicab, aroused the suspicions of John Intall, the watchman, who gave the alarm.

JUDGE'S 'TEST' OF SPEED LAWS ENDS IN ARREST

Jurist Who Sentenced Dodge Finds Pittsburgh Police Right on Job.

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—Judge Charles L. Bartlett, of Detroit, who recently sentenced John Duvall Dodge, son of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, to serve five days in the house of correction, Detroit for automobile speeding, today wound up in police station here charged with violating the traffic laws. Judge Bartlett posted a \$500 forfeit and was released for a hearing Monday.

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ROBBERS SEIZE \$75,000 IN FURS AND JEWELRY

NEW YORK, April 8.—Three robbers drove up to the store of S. and M. Sandberg, furriers, on Madison avenue last night, walked in and gagged and bound the four men present and then carried off \$75,000 worth of furs, \$5,500 worth of jewelry, and \$1,500 in cash.

News of the hold up, carried on while hundreds of persons walked by the store, did not become public until today.

Drive for Girls' Home.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 8.—The Salvation Army is raising a fund of \$5,000 to furnish the new Citadel and Girls' Home and to date \$1,168 have been subscribed. The Shriners have volunteered to furnish the clinic at a cost of about \$500.

Carey, Oil Man, Dies.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8.—Martin E. Carey, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, died in a St. Augustine hospital this morning, according to advices received here at noon today.

Leonard to Fight in London.

LONDON, April 8.—Benny Leonard, American lightweight champion, has been matched for a bout with Ernie Rice, British lightweight champion on July 4 here, it was announced today.

OWNERS KILL HOPE OF PARLEY

Spokesman Tells House Committee Owners Fear Anti-Trust Law.

Coal operators, through P. H. Penna, of Indianapolis, generally regarded as their accredited spokesman, gave the death thrust this afternoon to Congressional hopes of arranging a peace meeting of operators and striking miners.

Penna unhesitatingly declared "hopeless" all efforts looking to bringing the operators and miners together to negotiate a new wage scale through joint meetings.

Owners Split Wide. He denied to Chairman Nolan of the House Labor Committee investigating the coal strike that there is even a possibility of inducing a sufficient number of operators in the central competitive field to meet the miners so that a basic wage scale for the industry could be agreed to.

Penna indicated in his testimony that disunion is rampant among operators. Penna's chief argument against the joint meeting was that operators "sincerely fear" prosecution for anti-trust law violation. In the face of this the House today adopted, 23 to 27, an amendment to the Department of Justice appropriation bill designed to guarantee Attorney General Daugherty's assurance that the Government would not prosecute either miners or operators participating in such a conference.

Request for U. S. Troops for New Mexico Strike Region Denied by Weeks

The first request for Federal troops to maintain order in a coal strike zone in the present strike was turned down today by the Government. The request came from Governor Merritt C. Mechem, of New Mexico. He asked Secretary of War Weeks for the detail of army troops for duty in the mine region around Gallup, where some disorders and shooting have occurred.

After a conference between President Harding and Secretary Weeks at the White House today, it was officially announced that the troops would not be sent.

State Police Attack Miners.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8.—Mayor Morris of McMechen, in northern West Virginia, has announced his intention of expelling all State police from the town because of their alleged tactics toward miners, according to reports received at the governor's office here. The police are charged with having assaulted union miners without provocation. Colonel Jackson Arnold, head of the State police, is out of the city and in his absence, Governor Morgan refused to comment upon the report.

Germans Off to Genoa.

BERLIN, April 8.—The German delegation to the Genoa conference, headed by Chancellor Wirth, left for Italy today.

Will Marry Hero In Effort To Break His Silence



MISS VIRGINIA H. DUNCAN, of Chicago, has announced her engagement to Carl Erickson, erstwhile of Boston. She states that while she just loves stories of adventure of the World War and that while his friends have told her of his wonderful feats as an engineer with the American troops, he has refused to talk. She states that she expects ultimately to use her wifely authority to the end of securing from him stories of the World War.

BOWIE ENTRIES.

(For Monday)

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,200; for maiden two-year-olds; four furlongs. Wrangle, 115; Armadillo, 115; Billy Gibson, 115; Buddgie, 115; a-George Choo, 115; a-Carmen Pantage, 112; b-Woodland, 112; b-Cresta, 112; Elizabeth Brice, 112.

a-Choo entry. b-H. P. Whitney entry.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; three-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs. The Nephew, 115; Little Maudie, 105; Ace of Aces, 112; The Decision, 115; Siesta 103; Alex Hamilton, 112; Welcome Stranger, 95; Iron Boy, 110; Paul Connelly, 112; Helicross, 110; Rustler, 115; Keziah, 103; Malvoid, 107.

Also eligible—Right Angle, 108; Lucky Girl, 97; Perigordine, 105; Pretender, 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; for four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Dantale, 110; Ultra Gold, 112; Redmond, 116; Frank Monroe, 111; King John, 117; Apple Jack II, 116; Charlie Leydecker, 107.

FOURTH RACE—The Fairfax Handicap; purse, \$1,500; for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Ballot Mark, 113; Yashmak, 108; a-Dick Deadeye, 101; b-Jewell V. D., 104; a-Fly Ball, 102; a-Miriam Cooper, 100; b-Plucky, 107. b-C. C. Smithson entry; a-three pounds claimed for ride.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. The Archer, 108; Gain De Cause, 104; St. Allan, 104; The Lamb, 104; Tom McTaggart, 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, 1,200; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards. Et-tache, 113; Verity, 105; Fair Mac, 112; Bibbed Votter, 112; Search Light, 108; Clean Gone, 107; Trickster, 2nd, 108; Master Jack, 110; Zouave, 105; Queen Blonde, 107; Dr. Charles Wells, 112; Sister Flo, 100.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; for four-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles. Hendrie, 108; Walk up, 99; Amaze, 106; Sammy Jay, 99; Devil Dog, 104; Kings Belle, 98; Smarty, 104; Turnabout, 99; Challenger, 104; Tan, 11, 99; Jacques, 99; Horeb, 104; Archiver, 84; Chinnie Walsh, 103; Fizer, 104; Allie, 99.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

BOWIE SCRATCHES

FIRST RACE—Cresta.

SECOND RACE—H. C. Beach.

THIRD AND FOURTH—None.

FIFTH—War Note.

SIXTH—Grand Tree.

SEVENTH—None.

PROPERTY LOSS TO RUN INTO MILLIONS

Wide Territory Visited by Twister—Death List Still Mounting.

Latest reports are that the death toll in the cyclone that has swept Texas and Oklahoma has reached seventeen.

DALLAS, Tex., April 8.—Heavy winds of cyclonic velocity, and rainstorms swept north Texas and southern Oklahoma, early today, causing the death of about twenty-five persons and immense property loss, according to meager reports received here.

Okla. Hard Hit. Tornadoes were reported at Cisco, where Mrs. R. W. Turner was probably injured and one other woman in a serious condition at Ardmore and Lawton, Okla., where it was reported fourteen persons lost their lives.

Wichita Falls, Ranger and other north Texas towns reporting heavy damage. One man was injured, three houses blown down, and a portion of the Catholic Church demolished at Ranger.

Ballinger, Tex., reported six people killed. The Millings Sanitarium at Cisco was completely wrecked, but no loss of life reported.

Baseball Park Suffers. The left field wall of the Marine baseball park in Dallas was blown down and part of the roof of the grandstand ripped off.

Brownwood reported a cyclone near Rowena, Runnels county, and fourteen persons killed, and much property damage.

Five Killed in Rowena. SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 8.—Five persons were killed at Rowena, twenty-seven miles east of here, in a tornado this morning. Nine houses were destroyed. Relief parties were sent to the stricken town from Miles and Ballinger. Heavy hail and rain totalling three inches accompanied the storm. All wind was from west of here. Streams are bankfull.

By International News Service. OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8.—At least ten persons are reported dead as a result of cyclones throughout the southwestern part of the State, according to reports filtering into the weather bureau here today.

All Lines Down. Efforts were being made to confirm the report that four or five persons had been killed near Lawton. Another report said one was killed.

One woman was killed and another injured. The same storm is reported to have hit Ranger, blowing down some houses and a church.

Six Killed in Texas. BALLINGER, Tex., April 8.—Six persons were killed in a cyclone which struck northwest of Rowena, in this county, last night.

The dead include two children of Frank Kavatt, one child of Joe Kutchik, an unknown white man and two negroes. The school house and many dwellings were blown down. Wire communication with the stricken districts is down.

Flood Menaces Town.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 8.—Increased fears were felt today

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